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Title: IMMUNOPOTENTIATING AND INFECTION PROTECTIVE
AGENT AND PRODUCTION THEREOF

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

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Sir:

Eisai R&D Management Co., Ltd., patent owner of Letters Patent US 5,945,420 entitled, "Immunopotentiating and Infection Protective Agent and Production Thereof," granted on August 31, 1999, to Seiichi ARAKI, Mamoru SUZUKI and Masatoshi FUJIMOTO, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest to said patent by assignment of the entire right, title and interest from Eisai Co., Ltd., the previous assignee, as recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 018972, Frame 0624, on March 8, 2007, and the assignee of reissue application 09/943,054 as a result of this assignment.

The undersigned, the President of Eisai R&D Management Co., Ltd., is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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